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APPLICANTS: James D. Schlick et al.

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EXAMINER: Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING, DECISION MAKING AND  
STORING, ANALYZING AND RETRIEVING ENTERPRISEWIDE  
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AMENDMENT B

AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 14, 2003

A. Introductory Comments

This document is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003.

Applicant encloses herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and a \$50.00 check as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). With this extension of time, the present Amendment and Response would be due on December 14, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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